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GREETING:

HI, I'M MSGT RON BROWN, ONE OF
CE'S CAREER FIELD MANAGERS.

ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMANDER,
COLONEL BRUCE BARTHOLD AND
OUR NEW CIVIL ENGINEER CAREER
FIELD MANAGER, CMSGT MERLE
KIBBIE, I'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU
TO AFCESA'S TRAINING &
INFORMATION SATELLITE
BROADCAST.

THESE BROADCASTS ARE
INTENDED TO MAXIMIZE OUR

COMMUNICATION EFFORTS AND
REDUCE ANY ANXIETY FROM NEW
METHODS, PRACTICES, AND
PROCEDURES.

BEFORE WE BEGIN, HERE ARE
SOME NOTES THAT YOU SHOULD
BE AWARE OF...

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.This broadcast was pre-recorded;
however, you will have an opportunity to
call with your questions at the end of the
show (DSN: 523 4157)

•Questions via e-mail

(ceott@afcesa.af.mil) will be answered
after the broadcast

•If you are not already doing so, try to
record these broadcasts

•A complete listing of the broadcast
schedule throughout the year will be
provided upon request via e-mail

AND NOW...HERE'S AN OVERVIEW
OF TODAY'S BROADCAST

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- **HEADLINE NEWS**
- **CERTEST TIPS**

- **COVERTRAIN BRIEF**
- **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

AND NOW THE NEWS:

QTPs

Some new electronic Qualification Training Packages are being developed while others have been produced and delivered to your units. These instruments are designed to enhance the OJT process by providing standardized task knowledge on core tasks. An example of one of the new

AFQTPs is ***The Repair of Water & Wastewater Piping Systems.*** This CD ROM familiarizes students with basic information about systems as well as the materials, tools and techniques required to safely perform essential piping repairs. With these basics, and a little ingenuity, Utility System Specialists should be able to handle most emergency repair situations.

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CerTest

This year marked another pioneering effort for AFCESA's Training Division. CerTest 3.1 became the Division's first ever "web-updated" e-product.

By now, each unit should have downloaded the series of files to enhance your version 3.0. Incidentally, if you do not have 3.0 loaded, 3.1 will not integrate. This update includes 110 new tests and some informational updates. If you have not yet completed this upgrade, go to the AFCESA home

page and follow the download instructions very carefully. If you're still not too comfortable with this task, stick around for the CetTest training session immediately following the news and I'll walk you through the process.

Some changes were overlooked in the 3.1 revision, particularly in the Power Production and Electrical Systems areas. The Electrical Systems tests 8074, *Specific Contingency Responsibilities* is no longer required and was intended to be deleted. Nine new tests have taken the place of test

8074. Two Electrical QTP tests have also been waived pending review: CerTests 8118 *Electrical Systems Expedient Repairs and Cannibalization Techniques*, and test 8123, *Remote Area Lighting Set*.

The EALS tests, 8028-8032, are currently located in the Power Production test list and were intended to be moved to the Electrical Systems test list. Other revisions will be forthcoming to incorporate these changes along with additional improvements. Keep in mind only tests relating to the CFETP's

diamond coded tasks are mandatory for completion, the remainders are optional.

For a complete and up-to-date list of all CE AFQTPs, visit the AFCESA Training Division web site.

AFIDL Testing

The first of June marked the beginning of electronic end-of-course testing for all Civil Engineer Trainees. Although the program is based on the CerTest format, the Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning (A- FI – ADDLE), has now fully adopted the product and are now its primary custodians. If you need assistance

in making the transition from paper to plastic, please visit AFIADL at their website: (www.maxwell.af.mil/au/afiadl/homepage.html), or you questions to our e-mailbox (CEOTT.helpdesk@afcesa.af.mil).

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U&TWs

The 99 through 00 series of Utilization & Training Workshops (or U&TWs) are nearing completion. So far U&TWs for all AFSs have been completed with the exception of Liquid Fuels Maintenance, scheduled to convene in August and Fire Protection scheduled for October.

LFM-ers, and Firedogs, you can contribute to the success of your U&TW's by comparing your current CFETP to existing tasks. Note any shortfalls, concerns, and comments and forward them to your designated MAJCOM U&TW voting representatives.

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UETM Workshops

The 2000 Unit Education & Training Manager's workshops are well underway. So far, USAFE training

managers met at Mildenhall and Ramstein, respectively, for information and discussion on CE's unique training requirements, updated procedures and future initiatives.

Although target audiences have traditionally been unit education and training managers, or Chief Enlisted Managers, anyone involved with training within the unit may attend. TDY funds will be the responsibility of each attending unit. The wealth of information, discussions and information exchanges between training managers,

are some of the greatest benefits of attending. We highly encourage all unit commanders to sponsor their UETMs.

As I heard in a recent quote from an AF General, “If you fix training at the unit, you’ll fix training for the Air Force.” Let’s take a look at the scheduled dates and locations of the remaining workshops
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The Contingency Operations and Vocational Engineer Review Training, or COVER Train project is on-track and on

schedule. The alpha version was developed and tested by six select bases. Report cards on the product's performance, limitations and usefulness were collected and forwarded to the developers. Beta versions are expected later this summer and COVER Train Version 1.0 is slated for January 2001. The program is currently under review by the Air Force Global Combat Support System team for integration into the Air Force-wide training application prototype.

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Due to equipment and course material constraints, the Diesel Engine Overhaul and Generator Set Operation Course had been postponed. The Electrical Power Pro Utilization and Training Workshop (U&TW), which occurred 10-14 Jul 2000, voted to have the course revised. The new and improved version will be offered in the spring of 2001.

Replacement generators are on site at the schoolhouse to replace the unserviceable units. If you know of individuals who were scheduled to

attend this course this year, please inform them of the postponements. You may address any questions on this subject to CEOT's E-mailbox
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As your support agency, we strive to provide the best tools, practices & professional support to maximize capabilities in base & contingency operations. Unit education & training managers & other unit leaders can help us fulfill this mission by keeping abreast with current changes, policies & procedures, &

provide timely feedback on the effectiveness of the support material provided. For product information purposes, here are some items that we think you should know:

DID YOU KNOW...

that not all of the Commercial-off-the shelf (COTS) products are optional for use. Set Utility Poles, Overhead Line Conductors, Install Direct Burial Cable, and Splice High Voltage UG Cable using Tape are considered AFQTPs and completion is mandatory for the related AFS - 3E0X1

that the HazMat Awareness and HazMat Operations Multimedia CD-ROM's are currently being updated to make them Windows NT compatible as

well as to include appropriate counter terrorism line items identified in NFPA Standard 472. Release of the updated CD-ROM's should be sometime after the first of the year.

that the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) has recalled the 6th edition of the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Book! You should receive from IFSTA a letter explaining return procedures. This recall may hold up the release of the revised/updated Fire Instructor CDC's.

that computer based AFQTPs

developed under contract for the Air

Force may be duplicated as needed by users for official use only. **NOTE: This**

does NOT include commercial off the shelf products recently distributed by

the 366 TRS. Limited replacements are available while supplies last by contacting Mr. Frank Vandevander at DSN 523-9705

Incidentally, if you haven't received any of our products, you may call the same number, DSN 523 9705, and ask for Mr. VanDevander. He'll ensure your names and addresses are current on our mail out lists.

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By now you should be aware that, effective 14 Oct 99, the 3E671M CDCs were deactivated. The decision was made following a Sept 99 CDC workshop, which included representatives from AFCESA, the Extension Course Institute (ECI), and the 366 Training Squadron. The U&TW, held last year June 99, introduced a new 5-level CDC requirement aimed at replacing the existing CDC. Those enrolled Operations CDCs may either:

1. Complete the course & receive completion credit from ECI, or

2. Contact your Unit Education Training Manager and dis-enroll through ECI.

Please understand, completing this course is no longer an upgrade training requirement; however, upgrade trainees must complete all remaining requirements as specified in the CFETP.

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General Contingency Training

The computer-based course of instruction, covering general contingency or CAT I training topics, was fielded. This program replaced the 3E050 CDCs, and will serve as a

Readiness Training Package. Visit our training website under Training Materials where you'll find the revised edition of the Procedural Guide for Civil Engineer Training, dated July 2000.

This procedural guide has additional guidance of the General Contingency CD ROM, and rules of application

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Chief Master Sergeant Michael

Gelsliechter, one of the most formable

Civil Engineer Career Field Managers of all time, retired this year. His legacies

include the production of QTPs for 100% of CE's core and diamond tasks, nearly \$6M of electronics support tools, millions of dollars in Selective Re-enlistment Bonuses, and the list goes on, and on. Chief G's replacement is Chief Master Sergeant Meryle Kibbie, who promises to continue building legacies and enhancing career paths for Civil Engineers. Chief Kibbie will share his greetings in an upcoming broadcast.

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This concludes AFCESA's headline news and information.

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As promised, our training segment will be aimed the latest in CerTest 3.1, and a brief introduction to COVER Train.

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CerTest TIPS

If you are a new CE Education and training manager or are not very comfortable with using CerTest, here a few preliminary pointers for you. First, go to the AFCESA home page at

WWW.afcesa.af.mil. Then under the **Products & Services** margin, click the **Training area**. This will bring you to the Training Division Screen. Scroll down to the **Training Materials** heading. Here you will find the CerTest Management guide and the CerTest How-do-I guide. Download and read the management guide to get a clear understanding of CerTest and how to establish and administer the program. As the name suggests, the How-do-I guide will provide step-by-step instructions on how to use the software.

Next, it is important to ensure you are using the most current version of CerTest. Your CerTest 3.0, delivered on CD ROM, should now be updated to CerTest 3.1. This update is only available by going to the AFCESA home page and following the downloading instructions.